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Amendment to the Specification:

Please remove the paragraph at page 1, lines 3 – 5 and replace with:

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--This application is a 371 of PCT/US00/00286, filed January 6, 2000 and claims
priority to U.S. Provisional No. 60/115,405, filed January 8, 1999, which is incorporated by
reference.--

After the content of the specification, please add the following abstract:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

a²
A method for inducing an epitope-specific cytotoxic lymphocyte response in primates
is disclosed. The method involves delivering a DNA-based vaccine that encodes an MHC
class I epitope and a polyepitope and an MHC class I epitope and the hepatitis B core antigen
into the primate, followed by delivering a modified virus vaccine that encodes an MHC class
I epitope and a polyepitope into the primate.--